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# Lesson 24 Beauty

美 **并列句** **if条件状语从句**

与课文关联的 11个单词(点击每个单词可查看详细介绍) 

**intense** /ɪn'tens/ adj. 强烈的

**aesthetic** /i:s'tetɪk/ adj. 审美的

**realm** /reɪm/ n. 世界

**serenity** /sə'renəti/ n. 静谧

**undeniable** /ˌʌndɪ'naɪəbl/

**indefinable** /ˌɪndɪ'faɪnəbl/

adj. 不可否认的

adj. 模糊不清的

**vulgar** /'vʌlgə(r)/ adj. 平庸的

**radiance** /'reɪdiəns/ n. 发光

**intimation** /ˌɪntɪ'meɪʃ(ə)n/ n. 暗示

**unutterable** /ʌn'ʌtərəbl/

**invest** /ɪn'vest/ v. 赋予

adj. 不可言传的

## 道可道，非常道 难度：8级

『 C. E. M. Joad 课文作者介绍 』

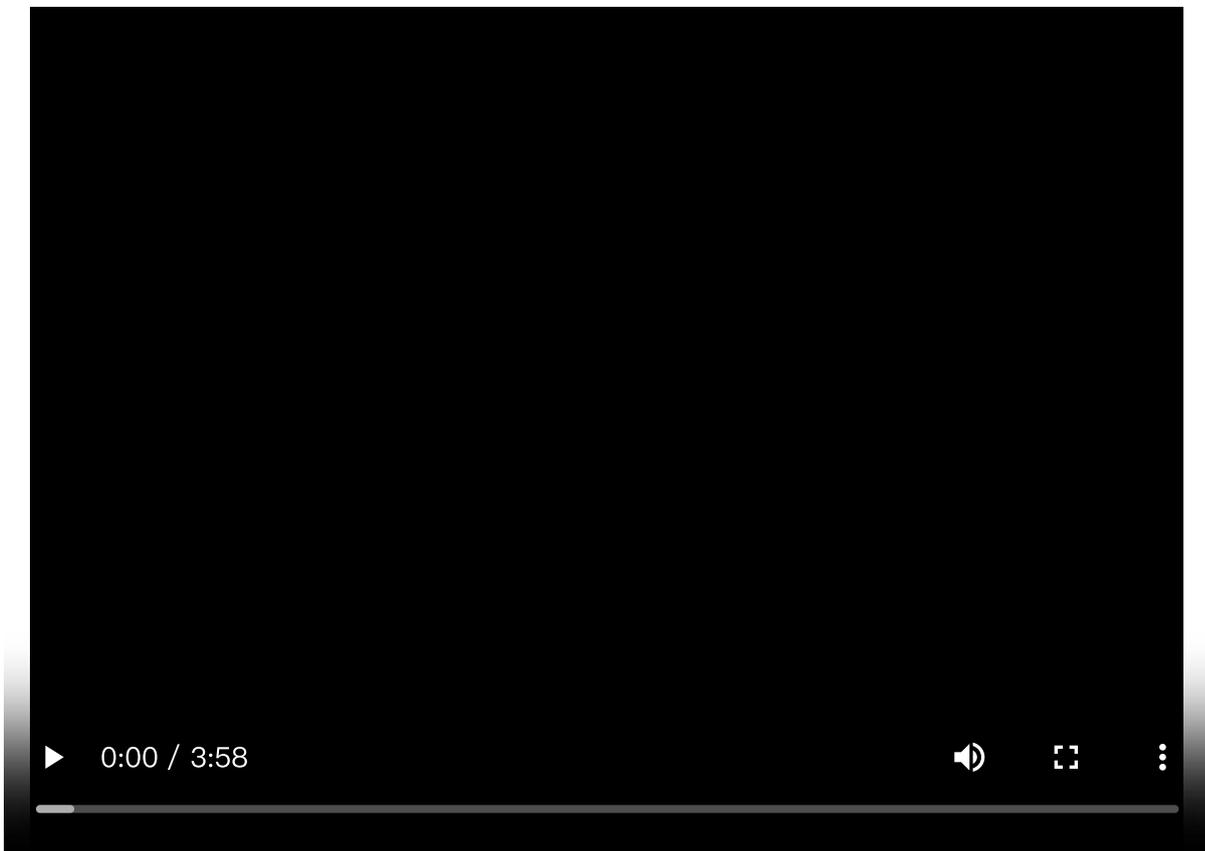
C. E. M. Joad was a British philosopher, one of Britain's most colorful and controversial figures of the 1940s. He is often described as a **formalist**.

**Formalist** 形式主义者(form n.形状 v.形成)

**Impressionist** 印象主义者/印象派作家

**Postimpressionist** 后期印象派(post ...的后期"postwar")

- Sometimes beauty **defies description**. 美有时是无法描述的。
- **Beauty is in the eye of the beholder**. 情人眼里出西施/美在观者眼中。



※ A young man **sees** a sunset **and**, (being) unable to understand or to express the emotion that it **rouses** in him, **concludes** that it **must be the gateway** to a world that **lies** beyond.

『 **rouse** 唤醒/激起 (某种情感) 』

- A persistent ringing **roused** her from a sweet dream. 一阵持续的铃声将她从甜美的梦中唤醒。
- The sunset **rouses an emotion in him** that he cannot express. 日落在他心中激起了一种他无法表达的情感。
- The speech was intended to **rouse the passion** of the audience. 这次演讲旨在激起听众的热情。

<b>rouse anger / passion / suspicion</b> ... 激起愤怒/激情/怀疑等	His strange behavior began to <b>rouse suspicion</b> among his colleagues. 他古怪的行为开始激起同事们的怀疑。
<b>arouse</b> 激起 (某种情感)	The unfair decision <b>aroused widespread anger</b> . 不公平的决定激起了广泛的愤怒。
<b>arouse anger / hostility / resentment</b> ... 引起愤怒/敌意/愤恨等	The new tax policy is likely to <b>arouse resentment</b> among the public. 新税收政策可能会引起公众的愤恨。

<b>awaken</b> 唤醒/激起 (某种情感)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Her pallor <b>awakened sympathy</b> in me. 她的苍白在我心中激起了同情。</li> <li>• The nightmare <b>awakened</b> terrible memories.</li> </ul>
<b>evoke</b> 激起 (某种情感)	The old photograph helped <b>evoke</b> memories of his childhood. 这张旧照片勾起了他童年的回忆。
<b>evoke sympathy / memories</b> 唤起同情/回忆	The music was designed to <b>evoke sympathy</b> for the characters. 这段音乐旨在唤起对角色们的同情。
<b>kindle</b> 激起 (某种情感)	The teacher's words helped <b>kindle</b> an interest in science. 老师的话激发了学生对科学的兴趣。
<b>kindle a candle</b> 点燃蜡烛	She used a match to <b>kindle a candle</b> in the dark room. 她用火柴在黑暗的房间里点燃了一支蜡烛。
<b>kindle anger / hopes</b> 激起愤怒/燃起希望	The news of the recovery helped <b>kindle hopes</b> for a better future. 康复的消息帮助人们燃起了对更美好未来的希望。
<b>stir</b> 激起 (某种情感)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The speech was powerful enough to <b>stir</b> the audience's emotions. 演讲的力量足以激起听众的情感。</li> <li>• He used to <b>stir coffee with a spoon</b> while thinking deeply. 他过去常在沉思时用勺子搅拌咖啡。</li> </ul>
<b>stir memories / pity / imagination</b> 唤起记忆/激起怜悯/激发想象力	The story of the orphan began to <b>stir pity</b> in her heart. 那个孤儿的故事开始激起她心中的怜悯。

## 『 conclude v.得出结论/使结束 』

- What do you **conclude from** the evidence? 你从这些证据中得出什么结论?
- The young man **concludes** that it must be the gateway to another world. 这个年轻人断定它必定是通往另一个世界的门户。
- We will **conclude** the rally **with** the national anthem. 我们将以国歌来结束这次集会。
- The jury will **conclude** their deliberations tomorrow. 陪审团将于明天结束审议。

<b>conclude sth. (from sth.)</b> (从...中) 推断出	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What did you <b>conclude from</b> the facts presented? 你从呈现的事实中得出了什么结论?</li> <li>• What do you <b>conclude from</b> the evidence? 你从这些证据中得出了什么结论?</li> </ul>
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<p><b>conclude that ...</b> 断定...</p>	<p>Scientists <b>conclude</b> that the climate is changing rapidly. 科学家们断定气候正在迅速变化。</p>
<p><b>conclude sth. with sth.</b> 以...结束某事</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The speaker decided to <b>conclude</b> his speech <b>with</b> a famous quote. 演讲者决定以一句名言结束他的演讲。</li> <li>They will <b>conclude the rally with the national anthem</b>. 他们将以演奏国歌来结束集会。</li> </ul>
<p><b>conclusion</b> n. 结论; 结束</p>	<p>The research is still in progress, so we can't jump to a <b>conclusion</b>. 研究仍在进行中, 所以我们不能草率得出结论。</p>
<p><b>bring sth. to a conclusion</b> 使结束</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is time to <b>bring this discussion to a conclusion</b>. 是时候结束这次讨论了。</li> <li><b>The two countries decided to bring the war to a conclusion</b> through diplomacy. 两国决定通过外交手段结束战争。</li> <li><b>In the nineteenth century, a novelist would bring his story to a conclusion by presenting improbable coincidences.</b></li> <li>The rally was <b>brought to a conclusion</b> by the singing of the national anthem at midnight. 集会在午夜时分的国歌声中落下帷幕。</li> <li>The two countries decided to <b>bring the war to a conclusion</b>. 两国决定结束这场战争 (停战)。</li> </ul>
<p><b>come to / arrive at / reach / draw a conclusion</b> 得出结论</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need more data before we can <b>reach a conclusion</b>. 在得出结论之前, 我们需要更多的数据。</li> <li>The jury <b>drew a conclusion</b> after an hour of deliberation. 陪审团经过一小时的审议后得出了结论。</li> </ul>
<p><b>deduce ... from ...</b> 由后者推断出前者</p>	<p>I can <b>deduce</b> his motives <b>from</b> his behavior. 我可以从他的行为中推断出他的动机。</p>
<p><b>deduction</b> n. 演绎; 推论; 推理</p>	<p>His <b>deduction</b> proved to be entirely correct. 他的推论证明是完全正确的。</p>
<p><b>infer ... from ...</b> 由后者推断出前者</p>	<p>What can we <b>infer from</b> the passage? 我们可以从这段文章中推断出什么?</p>

**inference** n. 推断的结果；结论

The **inference** was that the suspect had fled the country.  
推断的结果是嫌疑人已经逃离了该国。

『 **gateway to** 通往...的门户/途径 』

- Death is a **gateway to** another world.
- Dover is England's **gateway to Europe**. 多佛是英格兰通往欧洲的门户。
- Education is the **gateway to success**. 教育是通往成功的途径。

※ **It is difficult for any of us in moments of intense aesthetic experience to resist the suggestion that we are catching a glimpse of a light that shines down to us from a different realm of existence, different and, because the experience is intensely moving, in some way higher.**

『 **It is ... for sb. to do ...** (骨架结构) 的复杂变化 』

- **It is difficult for any of us to imagine** life without the Internet. 对我们任何人来说，想象没有互联网的生活都是困难的。
- **It is difficult for corrupt officials to hide** abroad nowadays. 如今腐败官员很难在国外藏身。
- **It is hard for people to move** forward with a strong wind blowing hard. 强风吹拂时，人很难前进。

『 **in moments of ...** 在...的时候 』

- People need support **in moments of grief**. 人们在悲伤的时候需要支持。
- It is difficult to think clearly **in moments of intense rage**. 在极度愤怒的时候很难清晰地思考。
- It is difficult for any of us **in moments of intense aesthetic experience** to resist the suggestion. 我们任何人在强烈的审美体验时刻，都很难抗拒这种联想。

<b>in moments / times of grief</b> 在悲痛时刻	It is important to support one another <b>in moments of grief</b> . 在悲痛时刻，互相支持至关重要。
<b>in moments / times of rage</b> 在愤怒时刻	Never make important decisions <b>in moments of rage</b> . 绝不要在愤怒时刻做重大决定。
<b>in moments / times of crisis</b> 在危机时刻	The leader showed great courage <b>in times of crisis</b> . 领导者在危机时刻表现出了巨大的勇气。
<b>in moments / times of boredom</b> 在无聊时刻	He used to sketch in his notebook <b>in moments of boredom</b> . 在无聊时刻，他常在笔记本上随手涂鸦。

<b>in moments / times of ecstasy</b> 在狂喜时刻	The fans cheered loudly <b>in moments of ecstasy</b> after the goal. 进球后，球迷们在狂喜时刻大声欢呼。
<b>in moments / times of tranquility</b> 在宁静时刻	I like to meditate <b>in moments of tranquility</b> before dawn. 我喜欢在黎明前的宁静时刻冥想。

『 **It is difficult for sb. in moments of sth. to resist sth.** 对某人来说抵制...很困难 』

- It is difficult for any of us **in moments of ecstasy to resist the temptation of sharing it with our friends.** 无论是谁，在欣喜若狂的时候，都很难抵制与朋友们分享这种快乐的诱惑。
- It is difficult for managers **in moments of crisis to resist the pressure of making a hasty decision.** 对于管理者来说，在危机时刻很难抗拒做出仓促决定的压力。

『 **catch a glimpse of** 一眼看见/无意间看见 』

- I only **caught a glimpse of** the celebrity as she rushed past. 她匆忙经过时，我只瞥见了那位名人一眼。
- We are **catching a glimpse of a light** that shines down to us. 我们正在瞥见一束光，它照耀着我们。
- The vision passes before it is fully **glimpsed.** 幻象在被完全瞥见之前就消失了。

<b>catch a glimpse of ...</b> 一眼看见、无意间看见	I managed to <b>catch a glimpse of</b> the celebrity as she left the hotel. 在那位名人离开酒店时，我设法瞥了她一眼。
<b>catch sight of ...</b> 看见；发现	We suddenly <b>catch sight of</b> a rare bird in the forest. 我们突然在森林里发现了一只罕见的鸟。
<b>glimpse ...</b> 瞥见...	He <b>glimpsed</b> the truth through a series of small clues. 他通过一系列微小的线索瞥见了真相。
<b>... before it is fully glimpsed</b> ... 在它被完全看清之前...	The mysterious figure disappeared <b>before it was fully glimpsed</b> by the guards. 那个神秘的身影在守卫还没完全看清之前就消失了。

『 **语篇纽带** 』

It is difficult for any of us in moments of intense aesthetic experience to resist the suggestion that we are catching a glimpse of a light that shines down to us from a **different** realm of existence, **different** and, because the experience is intensely moving, in some way **higher**.

- There is no sky in June so blue that it does not point forward to a bluer, no sunset so beautiful that it does not waken the **vision** of a greater beauty, a **vision** which passes before it is fully glimpsed, and in passing leaves an indefinable longing and regret.

- Many species can communicate an amazing amount of **information** via sound, **information** on which both the life of an individual and the continued existence of the species may depend. 考研英语阅读
- I would argue that although it may be a benefit to study classics and be well schooled in diverse disciplines, these pursuits merely refine and hone an **ability** each and every person has, the **ability** to study human nature. Gre写作范文

The writer uses language fluently and controls sophisticated **syntax throughout** the essay: "I would argue that although it may be a benefit to study classics and be well schooled in diverse disciplines, these pursuits merely refine and hone an ability each and every person has, the ability to study human nature." 范文考官评语

『 **in some way** 某种程度上 』

- The new policy is effective **in some measure**. 新政策在某种程度上是有效的。
- He helped me **in some way** to complete the task. 他在某种程度上帮助我完成了任务。
- The true value of a human being is determined primarily by the **measure** and the sense **in** which he has attained liberation from the self. 一个人的真正价值主要取决于他在多大程度上以及以何种方式实现了自我解放。
- I hope I can help you **in some way** with your project. 我希望能某种程度上对你的项目有所帮助。

<p><b>to some degree / extent</b> 在某种程度上</p>	<p>I agree with your proposal <b>to some extent</b>, but I have a few concerns. 我在某种程度上同意你的提议，但我有一些顾虑。</p>
<p><b>in some measure</b> 在一定程度上</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The success of the project is <b>in some measure</b> due to his hard work. 项目的成功在一定程度上归功于他的努力。</li> <li>• The swallow shares the virtues of both schools <b>in highest measure</b>.</li> </ul>

※ And, though the gleams blind and dazzle, yet do they convey a hint of beauty and serenity greater than we have known or imagined.

『 **blind / dazzle** vt. 令人目眩 』

- The sun, glinting from the pool, **dazzled / blinded** me. 阳光从水池中闪烁，使我眼花缭乱。
- I was **dazzled** by her beauty. 我被她的美貌所倾倒。
- The gleams **blind and dazzle**, yet do they convey a hint of beauty. 这些微光使人目眩神迷，但它们确实传达出一种我们未曾知晓或想象的更伟大的美和宁静。

<b>dazzling / blinding + N</b> <small>adj. 耀眼的/刺眼的</small> 的	We wore sunglasses to protect against the <b>blinding midday sun</b> . <small>我们戴着太阳镜以防刺眼的午间阳光。</small>
<b>a dazzling smile / performance</b> <small>迷人的笑容/精彩的表演</small>	The actress gave a <b>dazzling performance</b> . <small>这位女演员奉献了一场精彩的表演。</small>

『 **yet** (adv.) 然而/但是 (常用于句首加强转折) 』

- The essay is good, **yet** conj. 然而 = but it could be improved.
- It is strange, **and yet** it is true. 这很奇怪, 然而却是事实。
- **Though** he is poor, **yet he is satisfied** with his situation. 尽管他很穷, 但他对自己的处境感到满意。
- **Though** the gleams blind and dazzle, **yet do they convey** a hint of beauty. 尽管微光令人目眩, 但它们确实传达出一种美和宁静。

※ (The beauty and serenity are) Greater too **than we can describe; for language, which was invented to convey the meanings of this world, cannot readily be fitted to** the uses of another.

『 **beyond description / defy description** 无法描述的表达 』

- The beauty and serenity are **beyond description**. 这种美和宁静是无法描述的。
- The beauty and serenity **defy description**. 这种美和宁静是无法描述的。
- The beauty is **more than words can describe**. 这种美是语言难以形容的。

『 **readily** (adv.) 容易地(without difficulty; easily) / 乐意地(willingly) 』

- The equipment was cheap and **readily available**. 该设备价格便宜且容易获得。
- The information is **readily accessible** on the Internet. 该信息在互联网上很容易获取。
- Language cannot **readily be fitted** to the uses of another world. 语言不能轻易地被用于另一个世界的用途。
- **Granted, a snobbery of camping itself, based upon equipment and techniques, already exists; but it is of a kind that, if he meets it, he can readily understand and deal with.**

『 **fit A to B** 改动A以适应B 』

- A prudent man **fits** his standard of living **to** his budget. 一个谨慎的人会根据自己的预算来调整生活标准。
- Language cannot readily be **fitted to** the uses of another. 语言不能轻易地被改动以适应另一个世界的用途。

<b>adjust (A) to B</b> <small>微调</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can <b>adjust</b> the belt <b>to</b> the size you want. <small>你可以调整皮带来到你想要的尺寸。</small></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some animals <b>adjust</b> (themselves) <b>to</b> their environment by instinct.</li> </ul>
<b>adapt (A) to B</b> 大调/使适应	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novels are often <b>adapted to</b> the stage. 小说经常被改编成舞台剧。</li> <li>She couldn't <b>adapt</b> (herself) <b>to</b> eating fish every day.</li> </ul>
<b>accommodate A to B</b> (含有让步、妥协) 使适应	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They <b>accommodate</b> their plans <b>to</b> his inclination. 他们使他们的计划适应他的意愿。</li> <li>The hotel can <b>accommodate</b> 500 guests. v.容纳</li> </ul>

## 观点 难度：6 级

※ That all great art **has** this power of suggesting a world beyond **is** undeniable. (强调句尾的 undeniable)

It is undeniable that all great art has this power of suggesting a world beyond.  
There is no denying that all great art has its power of suggesting a world beyond.

『 That... is undeniable. 主语从句作主语 (圆周句/掉尾句) 』

- The idea that modern art can only be seen in museums **is mistaken**. 认为现代艺术只能在博物馆里才能看到的想法是错误的。(强调句尾的 **mistaken**)
- Although Tchaikovsky himself thought of the Pathetic Symphony as his crowning masterpiece, the premiere on October 28th 1893 in St. Petersburg **proved a disappointment**. 尽管柴可夫斯基本人认为《悲怆交响曲》是他最杰出的杰作，但 1893 年 10 月 28 日在圣彼得堡的首演却证明是一个失望。(强调句尾的 **disappointment**)
- In 1942, 12 years after the initial shock of the stock market crash, more than 10 percent of the labor force **was still unemployed**. (强调句尾 unemployed)

※ In some moods, nature **shares** it.

『 mood n.情绪/心境 』

- The current **political mood** is one of uncertainty. 当前的政治气氛是不确定的。
- She seems to be **in a melancholy mood** today. 她今天似乎心情忧郁。
- In some moods**, nature shares this power of suggesting a world beyond. 在某些心境下，大自然也拥有暗示一个超越此在的世界的力量。

『 share v.有同样的感情（或想法、经历等） 』

- I believe my view is **widely shared**. 我相信我的观点得到了广泛的认同。
- Not everyone will **share** your enthusiasm for the plan. 不是每个人都会对你的计划抱有和你一样的热情。
- We **share** an interest in botany. 我们对植物学有着共同的兴趣。

※ There **is** no sky in June **so** blue **that** it **does not point** forward to a bluer, <sup>so</sup>  
... that... 结果状语从句

(There is) no sunset **so** beautiful **that** it **does not waken** the vision of a **greater beauty**, 与上形成排比

a vision which **passes** before it is fully **glimpsed**, and in passing **leaves** an **indefinable longing and regret**.

『 句型仿写 没有...会...（排比句型） 』

- **There is no** achievement **so** satisfying **that** it does not awaken the desire for a greater. 没有一项成就是如此令人满意，以至于它不会唤醒对更大成就的渴望。
- **There is no** success **so** great **that** it does not come with the challenge for an even better. 没有一种成功是如此伟大，以至于它不会伴随着对更好成功的挑战。

『 parallelism 排比（增强气势）写作文法 』

- We shall **fight him by land** we shall **fight him by sea** we shall **fight him in the air**, until, with God's help, we have rid the earth of his shadow and liberated its peoples from his yoke. — Winston Churchill 我们将通过陆地、海上和空中与他作战，直到在上帝的帮助下，我们将他的阴影从地球上清除，并将人民从他的枷锁中解放出来。
- There is no reason for us to be enemies. **Neither of us** seeks the territory of the other; **neither of us** seeks domination over the other; **neither of us** seeks to stretch out our hands to rule the world. — Richard M. Nixon 我们双方都不寻求对方的领土；我们双方都不寻求对对方的支配；我们双方都不寻求伸出双手统治世界。

『 long v.渴望/热望 』

- She **longed for** a hot drink / **to see** him again. 她渴望喝一杯热饮/再次见到他。
- In moments of stress and worry, I often experience an indefinable **longing for my childhood**. 在压力和担忧的时刻，我经常感到一种难以形容的对童年的渴望。
- She **yearned to have a baby**. 她渴望生一个孩子。
- The refugees **hunger for peace** and stability. 难民们渴望和平与稳定。
- After years of traveling, he began to **long** for a place to call home. 经过多年的旅行，他开始渴望有一个可以称之为家的地方。

<b>yearn for ... / to do ...</b> 渴望.../渴望做...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He <b>yearned for</b> her love, but she didn't feel the same. 他渴望得到她的爱，但她并无同感。</li> <li>• She <b>yearned to</b> have a baby and start a family of her own. 她渴望有个孩子，建立属于自己的家庭。</li> </ul>
<b>yearning</b> n. 渴望	He felt a deep <b>yearning</b> to return to his native land. 他心中有一种回归故土的深切渴望。
<b>hunger / thirst for ...</b> 渴望/渴求...	<b>I hunger for your touch</b> and long for your presence. 我渴望你的抚摸，期待你的到来。
<b>crave (for) sth.</b> 渴望某事	It was the sweet life he had always <b>craved (for)</b> . 这就是他一直渴望的甜蜜生活。
<b>craving</b> n. 渴望；瘾	She had a sudden <b>craving</b> for chocolate ice cream. 她突然非常想吃巧克力冰淇淋。

## 『 中文里表达可望不可及的“美” 』

无题 李商隐

凤尾香罗薄几重，碧文圆顶夜深缝。  
扇裁月魄羞难掩，车走雷声语未通。  
曾是寂寥金烬暗，断无消息石榴红。  
斑骓只系垂杨岸，何处西南任好风？

※ But, **if** this world **is** not merely a bad joke, (if) life (is not merely) a vulgar flare amid the cool radiance of the stars, **and** (if) existence (is not merely) an empty laugh braying across the mysteries; **if** these intimations of a something behind and beyond **are** not evil humour born of indigestion, or whimsies sent by the devil to mock and madden us, **if**, in a word, beauty **means** something, **yet** we **must** not **seek** to interpret the meaning.

『 **Nihilism** 上世纪30年代的哲学观念：虚无主义（否定生命的意义和价值） 』

- The passage rejects the idea that this world is **merely a bad joke**, a statement often associated with philosophical **nihilism**. 这段文字拒绝接受这个世界“仅仅是一个拙劣的笑话”的观点，这种观点通常与哲学上的虚无主义相关。

- **Nihilism** is a belief that nothing has any meaning or value. 虚无主义是一种认为一切都没有任何意义或价值的信仰。
- 神龟虽寿，犹有竟时。腾蛇乘雾，终为土灰。 《龟虽寿》曹操

『 **排比、并列句的省略** 省略重复的谓语动词 (Life (is not merely) a vulgar flare... and existence (is not merely) an empty laugh...) 』

- In the light of this statement, teachers **live by** selling knowledge, philosophers **(live) by selling wisdom** and priests **(live) by selling spiritual comfort**. 根据这个说法，教师靠出售知识为生，哲学家靠出售智慧为生，神父靠出售精神慰藉为生。
- Some books **are** to be tasted, others **(are)** to be swallowed, and some few **(are)** to be chewed and digested. 有些书只需浅尝，有些书需要吞咽，而有少数书则需要咀嚼和消化。
- Reading **makes** a full man, conference **(makes)** a ready man, and writing **(makes)** an exact man. — Francis Bacon

It is said that in England **death is** pressing, in Canada **(death is)** inevitable and in California **(death is)** optional. Small wonder. Americans' life expectancy has nearly doubled over the past century. Failing hips **can be** replaced, clinical depression **(can be)** controlled, cataracts **(can be)** removed in a 30-minutes surgical procedure.

『 **blaze / flame / flare / glow** 火 』

- A fierce **blaze** destroyed the whole building. 一场猛烈的火焰摧毁了整个建筑物。
- We could see the tiny **flame** of a cigarette-lighter in the darkness. 在黑暗中，我们可以看到打火机微小的火苗。
- Life is a vulgar **flare** amid the cool radiance of the stars. 生命是群星的清冷光辉中短暂的俗艳闪光。

## 论点 难度：6级

『 **amid** (prep.) (fml.) among or surrounded by things 在...之中/被...包围 』

- He sat **amid** the trees. 他坐在树木之中。
- The village is situated **amid** clusters of trees. 这个村庄坐落在成群的树木之中。
- Life is a vulgar flare **amid** the cool radiance of the stars. 生命是群星的清冷光辉之中。

『 **bray** (v.) 以刺耳的高声讲话/ (驴子) 嘶叫 』

- He began to **bray** with laughter at the joke. 他开始刺耳地大声嘲笑这个笑话。
- What's the use of her **braying** out such words? 她粗声粗气地说这种话有什么用呢?
- They **bray** most that can do least. 说话最多的人，能做的事最少。

『 **something** n. 重要的人/值得重视的事(注：在各大词典里未找到做名词的解释，AI说这是极其传神的高阶用法) 』

- I've learned **something new**. (做为不定代词，修饰放后面)我学到了一些新东西。
- The author refers to **a something** behind and beyond, implying a great, mysterious reality. 作者指的是“超越此在的某种东西”，暗示着一个伟大的、神秘的实在。
- We must try to make **something** of our lives. 我们必须努力使我们的人生有所成就。

<b>a new something</b> 一个新东西	Is that <b>a new something</b> you're working on?
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『 **evil** adj.坏的；邪恶的；有害的 』

- The film tells a story of the battle between good and **evil**. 这部电影讲述了一个正邪大战的故事。
- It is by and large a necessary **evil**. 总的来说，这是一种必要的坏。
- An **evil** person is a blight in the orchard. 一个坏人就像果园里的枯萎病。

<b>evil humour</b> 不好的心情	The boss has been in an <b>evil humour</b> all morning, so stay out of his way. 老板整个上午心情都很坏，所以离他远点。
<b>evil temper</b> 坏脾气	He has an <b>evil temper</b> when things don't go his way. 事情不顺心时，他的脾气就会变得很坏。
<b>evil weather</b> 坏天气	The small boat struggled to stay afloat in the <b>evil weather</b> . 小船在恶劣的天气中艰难地维持不沉。

『 **humor** n. mood 情绪 』

- in a good / bad humor

“体液”比喻性格：blood (多血质:乐观) / cholera (黄胆汁质:易怒) / phlegm (粘液质:冷漠) / melancholy (黑胆汁质:忧郁的)

『 **born (out) of** 因...而生/...的结果 』

- The new art form was **born of** the industrial revolution. 这种新的艺术形式是工业革命的产物。
- With strength **born (out) of desperation**, he forced the door open. 他以绝望而生的力量强行打开了门。
- The new policy was **born out of** a need for better security. 这项新政策源于对加强安全的需求。

<b>as a result of ...</b> 作为...的结果；由于...	The flight was delayed <b>as a result of</b> the heavy fog. 由于大雾，航班延误了。
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『 **indigestion** n.本文中指“无法理解”（脑子无法消化) 』

- The professor crammed three chapters into one lecture, leaving the students with a severe case of **mental indigestion**. 教授把三章的内容塞进了一节课里，让学生们感到严重的“大脑消化不良”。
- I tried reading the quantum physics manual, but after ten pages, I suffered from **intellectual indigestion**. 我试着读那本量子物理手册，但看了十页后，我的理智就“消化不良”了。
- Reading too many news updates at once can give you a kind of **informational indigestion**; you know the facts, but you can't process their meaning. 一次阅读太多的新闻更新会导致一种“信息消化不良”；你虽然知道事实，但脑子处理不了它们的深层含义。

**digest** n. 文摘；摘要 v. 消化

Chinese and Overseas Women **Digest** 《中国及海外女性文摘》

『 **the devil** 魔王，恶魔 』

**Satan:** the adversary of God and all humanity, and the leader of fallen angels

『 **mock / tease / sneer at / taunt / ridicule** 嘲笑/讥讽 』

- The naughty boys **mocked** the cripple. 淘气的男孩们嘲笑那个跛子。
- Sam's sisters used to **tease him** because he was overweight. 山姆的姐妹们过去常常因为他超重而戏弄他。
- She **sneered at** Tom's musical taste. 她讥讽汤姆的音乐品味。
- They **taunt** me mercilessly. 他们无情地嘲弄着我。

All truth passes through three stages. First, it is **ridiculed**. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident. — Arthur Schopenhauer

**make fun of** 嘲弄

They often **make fun of him** because of his shyness. 他们经常因为他的害羞而嘲笑他。

**ridicule** 讥笑/嘲弄

His ideas were held up to **ridicule**. 他的想法被当成了笑料。。

『 **interpret** (v.) 解释/说明/口译 』

- He **interpreted** the symbol as a warning. 他将这个符号解释为一个警告。
- She works as a simultaneous **interpreter** at international conferences. 她在国际会议上担任同声传译员。
- We must not seek to **interpret the meaning** of beauty. 我们一定不要试图解释美的含义。
- The **Interpretation** of Dreams — Sigmund Freud (1856~1933)

※ If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it, nor should we seek to invest with significance that which we cannot grasp.

『同根词不替换 增强对比效果』

- If we glimpse the unutterable, it is unwise to try to utter it. 如果我们瞥见了不可言喻的东西，试图说出来是不明智的。
- Beauty in terms of our human meanings is meaningless. 美就人类的意义而言是毫无意义的。
- We only help those who really need help.
- The mower firmly refused to mow, so I decided to dismantle it.

『nor should we... 也不应该... (nor 引出部分倒装)』

- Spiders are not insects, as many people think, nor even nearly related to them.
- He didn't complain about the work, nor did he ask for a raise. 他没有抱怨工作，也没有要求加薪。

『invest A with B 赋予A以B (某种特质、权力或感官效果)』

- The author's vivid descriptions invest the story with a sense of reality. 作者生动的描述赋予了这个故事一种真实感。
- ... invest that which we cannot grasp with significance 本文还原成正常语序

※ Beauty in terms of our human meanings is meaningless.

『in terms of ... 从某种角度/以某种方法』

- Think of it in terms of an investor. 从投资者的角度来考虑这个问题。
- The decision was disastrous in political terms. 从政治角度来看，这个决定是灾难性的。
- The figures are shown in terms of a percentage. 这些数字以百分比的形式显示。
- Though it may be possible to measure the value of material goods in terms of money, it is extremely difficult to estimate the true value of the services which people perform for us.



That's the way the ball bounces.

这就是球弹跳的方式("天意"或"命中注定");人生百态，世事难料；只能如此

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